

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3089

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 30, 1987

Application of ROSETTA D. MURRAY)
trading as MURRAY'S NON-EMERGENCY)
TRANSPORT SERVICE for Special)
Authorization to Conduct Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with the USDA Animal and Plant)
Health Inspection Service)

Case No. CP-87-11

By application filed September 29, 1987, Rosetta D. Murray trading as Murray's Non-Emergency Transport Service ("Murray's" or "applicant") seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport government employees, together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicle as passengers, in charter operations pursuant to contract with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The contract requires regularly-scheduled shuttle service between the Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md.; the General Accounting Office, 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; the Department of Agriculture, South Building, 12th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C.; and the Liberty Center Building, 401 - 14th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

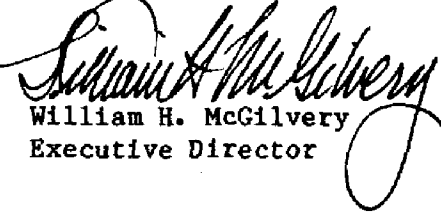
Order No. 3077, served October 2, 1987, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated herein by reference. The Commission required the filing of affidavits of publication and vehicle identification, a leasing agreement and a certificate of inspection for the vehicles. By motion filed October 19, 1987, applicant sought an extension of time to comply with the aforementioned requirements due to a delay in the expected delivery date of the vehicle. Order No. 3084, served October 21, 1987, granted an extension of time to comply for good cause shown until October 29, 1987. That order is incorporated herein by reference.

Applicant, still unable to comply with the requirements of Order No. 3077 due to delays in vehicle delivery, filed a second motion dated October 30, 1987, which requests Commission acceptance of modifications made to the U.S. Department of Agriculture contract. The motion is supported among other things by a letter from the agency's contracting officer granting permission to Murray's to use two 15-passenger vans in contractual operations at a reduced daily rate for

a period of 30 days or until applicant takes delivery of the 21-passenger vans required under the contract. No protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor. Good cause having been shown the motion to accept modifications is granted. Applicant has a current certificate of insurance on file with the Commission. An authorization valid through November 30, 1987, shall be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director